# Mecklenburg County Residential Housing Market

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Data as of December 2020



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#### **About this report**

The following report contains information on Mecklenburg County as a whole, and the individual submarkets for the area.

The "Notable Events in the Housing Market" section provides some context to data, highlighting areas or trends that are significant. Individual submarket housing market statistics are included in the "Housing Market" sections, pages four through nine of the report. The "Combined Statistical Graphs" sections on pages ten and eleven of the report offer a combined view of a statistic with the information for the month the left-hand side, and year-to-date information on the right-hand side. For more information contact: michael.simmons@mecklenburgcountync.gov

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#### NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE HOUSING MARKET

The County ended 2020 with strong growth in average home prices up 9.8%. The forecast for 2021 is that low interest rates coupled with the low supply / high demand conditions we have experienced should continue to push home prices higher at least through June.

Mecklenburg County's year-over-year home sales in December increased 9.5%, with 1,853 properties sold compared to 1,692 properties over the same period last year. Pending sales are up 26.1% for the month with 1,475 this year compared to 1,170 in the previous year.

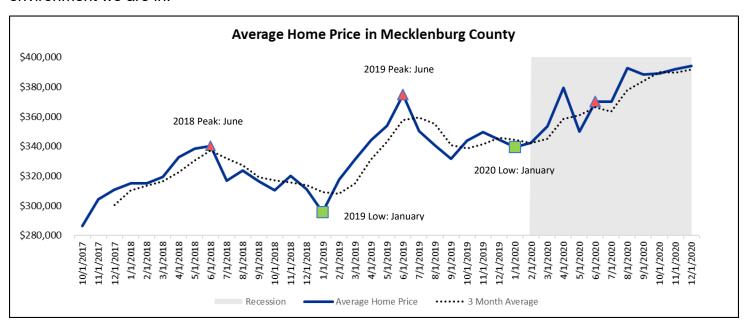
New listings year-over-year were up 14.3% with 1,318 properties up for sale compared to 1,153 properties up for sale over the same period last year.

The average home price in the 12-months ending December for the County is up 9.8% at \$374,917 compared to \$341,549 in the 12-months ending December 2019.

The inventory of available homes for sale in December is down 50.5% with 1,491 homes available compared to 3,031 last year. The current month's supply of housing in County is 0.8 months.

This year has been an interesting one for the seasonal price fluctuations homes. Normally, average prices for homes in the County hit a low in January and increase through June. From June prices typically fall. However, in 2020 we increased through April, experienced a sharp drop in May, and have moved higher ever since. This implies if past seasonal trends still hold, prices will continue to move higher throughout June.

The housing market is poised for a strong start in January given the low supply / high demand environment we are in.



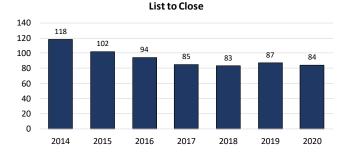
#### MECKLENBURG COUNTY HOUSING MARKET

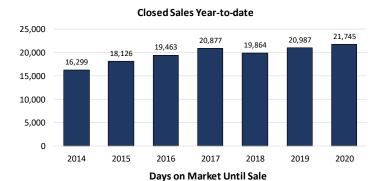
| Mecklenburg County                          | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                 |  |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent         |  |
| Key Metrics                                 | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change          |  |
| New Listings                                | 1,153    | 1,318   | <b>1</b> 4.3%  | 25,245       | 24,468   | <b>-3.1%</b>    |  |
| Pending Sales                               | 1,170    | 1,475   | <b>1</b> 26.1% | 21,356       | 22,692   | <b>6.3%</b>     |  |
| Closed Sales                                | 1,692    | 1,853   | <b>1</b> 9.5%  | 20,987       | 21,745   | <b>1</b> 3.6%   |  |
| Median Sales Price*                         | 275,000  | 313,317 | <b>1</b> 3.9%  | 270,000      | 300,000  | <b>11.1%</b>    |  |
| Average Sales Price*                        | 343,888  | 394,235 | <b>1</b> 4.6%  | 341,549      | 374,917  | <b>•</b> 9.8%   |  |
| Percent of Original List Price Received     | 96.6%    | 99.2%   | <b>1</b> 2.7%  | 97.1%        | 98.5%    | <b>1.4%</b>     |  |
| List to Close                               | 92       | 81      | <b>12.0%</b>   | 87           | 84       | · -3.4%         |  |
| Days on Market Until Sale                   | 40       | 23      | <b>42.5%</b>   | 37           | 30       | <b>18.9%</b>    |  |
| <b>Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale</b> | 46       | 27      | <b>41.3%</b>   | 44           | 35       | <b>•</b> -20.5% |  |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale                 | 3,031    | 1,499   | -50.5%         |              |          |                 |  |
| Months Supply of Inventory                  | 1.7      | 8.0     | -52.9%         |              |          |                 |  |

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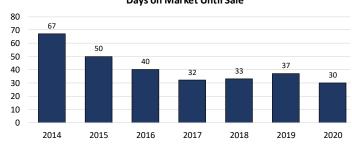




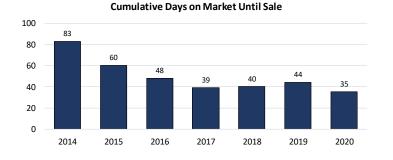












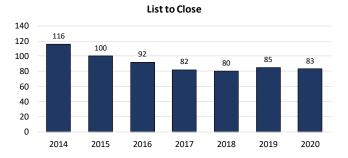
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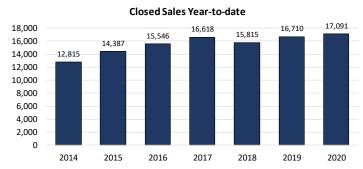
| City of Charlotte                       | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                 |  |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent         |  |
| Key Metrics                             | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change          |  |
| New Listings                            | 930      | 1,054   | <b>1</b> 3.3%  | 19,817       | 19,445   | <b>-1</b> .9%   |  |
| Pending Sales                           | 943      | 1,177   | <b>1</b> 24.8% | 16,972       | 17,808   | <b>1.9%</b>     |  |
| Closed Sales                            | 1,369    | 1,430   | <b>4.5%</b>    | 16,710       | 17,091   | <b>1</b> 2.3%   |  |
| Median Sales Price*                     | 265,750  | 295,000 | <b>11.0%</b>   | 257,000      | 285,000  | <b>1</b> 0.9%   |  |
| Average Sales Price*                    | 332,272  | 382,417 | <b>1</b> 5.1%  | 333,049      | 364,598  | <b>•</b> 9.5%   |  |
| Percent of Original List Price Received | 96.6%    | 99.1%   | <b>?</b> 2.6%  | 97.2%        | 98.6%    | <b>1.4%</b>     |  |
| List to Close                           | 91       | 83      | <b>-</b> 8.8%  | 85           | 83       | <b>•</b> -2.4%  |  |
| Days on Market Until Sale               | 39       | 23      | <b>41.0%</b>   | 35           | 28       | <b>-20.0%</b>   |  |
| Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale    | 44       | 27      | <b>1</b> 38.6% | 42           | 32       | <b>1</b> -23.8% |  |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale             | 2,250    | 1,240   | -44.9%         |              |          |                 |  |
| Months Supply of Inventory              | 1.6      | 0.8     | -50.0%         |              |          |                 |  |

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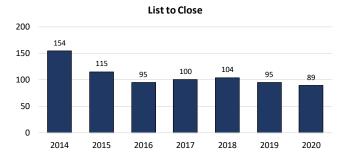
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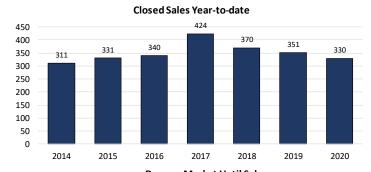
| Uptown Charlotte                            | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                 |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent         |
| Key Metrics                                 | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change          |
| New Listings                                | 18       | 40      | <b>1</b> 22.2% | 449          | 499      | <b>11.1%</b>    |
| Pending Sales                               | 21       | 22      | <b>4.8%</b>    | 367          | 333      | <b>-</b> 9.3%   |
| Closed Sales                                | 38       | 24      | <b>₩</b> 36.8% | 351          | 330      | <b>-</b> 6.0%   |
| Median Sales Price*                         | 292,500  | 277,000 | <b>↓</b> -5.3% | 295,500      | 281,000  | <b>-</b> 4.9%   |
| Average Sales Price*                        | 368,651  | 324,808 | <b>4</b> 11.9% | 366,431      | 322,337  | <b>-12.0%</b>   |
| Percent of Original List Price Received     | 95.4%    | 95.6%   | <b>1</b> 0.2%  | 96.7%        | 96.6%    | <b>-</b> 0.1%   |
| List to Close                               | 90       | 127     | <b>4</b> 1.1%  | 95           | 89       | <b>1</b> -6.3%  |
| Days on Market Until Sale                   | 49       | 79      | <b>↓</b> 61.2% | 48           | 44       | <b>•</b> -8.3%  |
| <b>Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale</b> | 60       | 84      | <b>4</b> 0.0%  | 59           | 51       | <b>•</b> -13.6% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale                 | 74       | 100     | 35.1%          |              |          |                 |
| Months Supply of Inventory                  | 2.4      | 3.6     | 50.0%          |              |          |                 |

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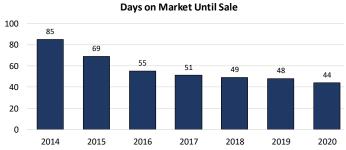




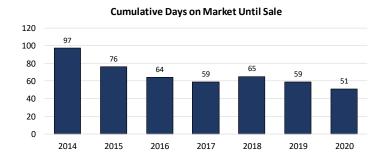












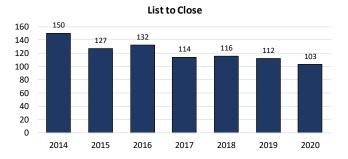
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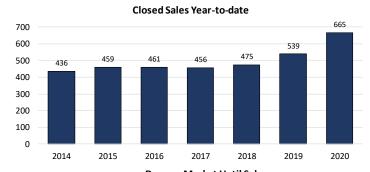
| Davidson                                | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent        |
| Key Metrics                             | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change         |
| New Listings                            | 29       | 28      | <b>₩</b> -3.4% | 751          | 723      | <b>-3.7</b> %  |
| Pending Sales                           | 26       | 40      | <b>1</b> 53.8% | 554          | 706      | <b>1</b> 27.4% |
| Closed Sales                            | 35       | 58      | <b>1</b> 65.7% | 539          | 665      | <b>1</b> 23.4% |
| Median Sales Price*                     | 394,000  | 453,007 | <b>1</b> 5.0%  | 367,500      | 415,000  | <b>1</b> 2.9%  |
| Average Sales Price*                    | 480,337  | 521,870 | <b>1</b> 8.6%  | 457,910      | 479,449  | <b>1.7%</b>    |
| Percent of Original List Price Received | 96.7%    | 99.1%   | <b>1</b> 2.5%  | 94.9%        | 97.1%    | <b>1</b> 2.3%  |
| List to Close                           | 92       | 72      | <b>1.7%</b>    | 112          | 103      | <b>-8.0%</b>   |
| Days on Market Until Sale               | 45       | 21      | <b>1</b> 53.3% | 64           | 57       | <b>1</b> 0.9%  |
| Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale    | 56       | 32      | <b>4</b> 2.9%  | 77           | 60       | <b>-22.1%</b>  |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale             | 167      | 42      | -74.9%         |              |          |                |
| Months Supply of Inventory              | 3.6      | 0.7     | -80.6%         |              |          |                |

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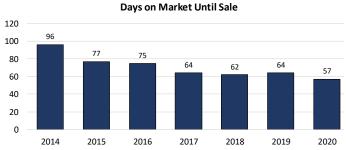




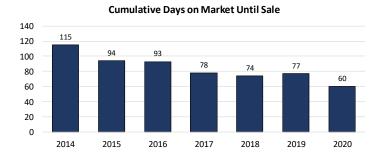












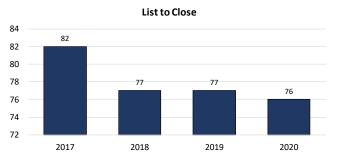
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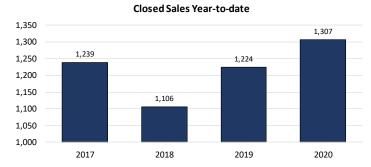
| Matthews                                | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                 |  |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent         |  |
| Key Metrics                             | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change          |  |
| New Listings                            | 68       | 52      | <b>4</b> 23.5% | 1,518        | 1,367    | <b>-</b> 9.9%   |  |
| Pending Sales                           | 77       | 67      | <b>4</b> 13.0% | 1,263        | 1,325    | <b>1.9%</b>     |  |
| Closed Sales                            | 98       | 108     | <b>1</b> 0.2%  | 1,224        | 1,307    | <b>6.8%</b>     |  |
| Median Sales Price*                     | 288,250  | 331,250 | <b>1</b> 4.9%  | 310,000      | 330,000  | <b>6.5%</b>     |  |
| Average Sales Price*                    | 329,043  | 366,838 | <b>11.5%</b>   | 352,836      | 370,913  | <b>f</b> 5.1%   |  |
| Percent of Original List Price Received | 96.9%    | 100.7%  | <b>1</b> 3.9%  | 97.3%        | 98.8%    | <b>1.5%</b>     |  |
| List to Close                           | 78       | 70      | <b>1</b> 0.3%  | 77           | 76       | <b>1.3%</b>     |  |
| Days on Market Until Sale               | 35       | 15      | <b>1</b> 57.1% | 32           | 25       | <b>-21.9%</b>   |  |
| Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale    | 44       | 21      | <b>1</b> 52.3% | 39           | 29       | <b>1</b> -25.6% |  |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale             | 157      | 44      | -72.0%         |              |          |                 |  |
| Months Supply of Inventory              | 1.5      | 0.4     | -73.3%         |              |          |                 |  |

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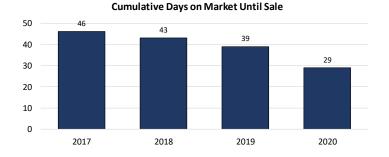












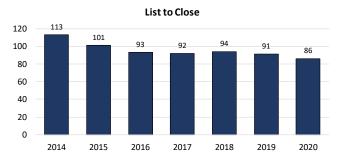
# **HUNTERSVILLE HOUSING MARKET**

| Huntersville                            | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |                |  |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|--|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent        |  |
| Key Metrics                             | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change         |  |
| New Listings                            | 79       | 110     | <b>1</b> 39.2% | 2,105        | 2,014    | <b>-</b> 4.3%  |  |
| Pending Sales                           | 81       | 121     | <b>4</b> 9.4%  | 1,706        | 1,962    | <b>1</b> 5.0%  |  |
| Closed Sales                            | 124      | 158     | <b>1</b> 27.4% | 1,689        | 1,829    | <b>1</b> 8.3%  |  |
| Median Sales Price*                     | 326,855  | 370,594 | <b>1</b> 3.4%  | 320,000      | 347,500  | <b>1</b> 8.6%  |  |
| Average Sales Price*                    | 349,221  | 397,949 | <b>1</b> 4.0%  | 341,291      | 376,491  | <b>1</b> 0.3%  |  |
| Percent of Original List Price Received | 96.3%    | 99.5%   | <b>1</b> 3.3%  | 96.6%        | 98.3%    | <b>1</b> .8%   |  |
| List to Close                           | 94       | 80      | <b>1</b> 4.9%  | 91           | 86       | <b>1</b> -5.5% |  |
| Days on Market Until Sale               | 48       | 19      | <b></b> 60.4%  | 46           | 35       | <b>-23.9%</b>  |  |
| Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale    | 54       | 19      | <b></b> 64.8%  | 54           | 41       | <b>-24.1%</b>  |  |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale             | 288      | 92      | -68.1%         |              |          |                |  |
| Months Supply of Inventory              | 2.0      | 0.6     | -70.0%         |              |          |                |  |

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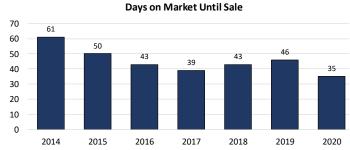




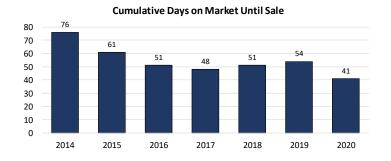












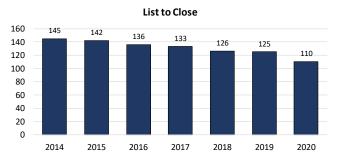
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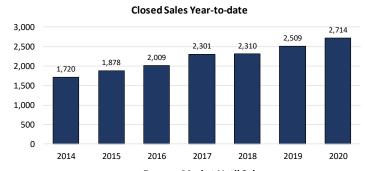
| Lake Norman                                 | December |         |                | Year to Date |          |               |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
|   |          |         | Percent        | Thru 12-     | Thru 12- | Percent       |
| Key Metrics                                 | 2019     | 2020    | Change         | 2019         | 2020     | Change        |
| New Listings                                | 128      | 160     | <b>1</b> 25.0% | 3,185        | 3,070    | <b></b> -3.6% |
| Pending Sales                               | 123      | 182     | <b>48.0%</b>   | 2,508        | 2,877    | <b>1</b> 4.7% |
| Closed Sales                                | 201      | 213     | <b>1</b> 6.0%  | 2,509        | 2,714    | <b>1</b> 8.2% |
| Median Sales Price*                         | 392,000  | 415,000 | <b>1</b> 5.9%  | 380,500      | 420,000  | <b>1</b> 0.4% |
| Average Sales Price*                        | 505,783  | 652,802 | <b>1</b> 29.1% | 501,999      | 585,612  | <b>1</b> 6.7% |
| Percent of Original List Price Received     | 95.6%    | 98.7%   | <b>1</b> 3.2%  | 95.4%        | 97.2%    | <b>1</b> .9%  |
| List to Close                               | 133      | 100     | <b>1</b> 24.8% | 125          | 110      | <b>-12.0%</b> |
| Days on Market Until Sale                   | 72       | 38      | <b>4</b> 7.2%  | 70           | 56       | <b>-20.0%</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale</b> | 96       | 44      | <b>1</b> 54.2% | 93           | 68       | <b>-26.9%</b> |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale                 | 643      | 249     | -61.3%         |              |          |               |
| Months Supply of Inventory                  | 3.1      | 1.0     | -67.7%         |              |          |               |

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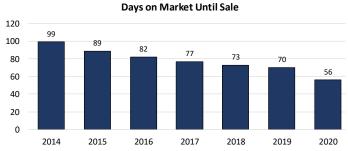




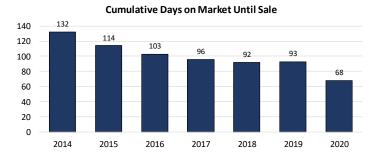










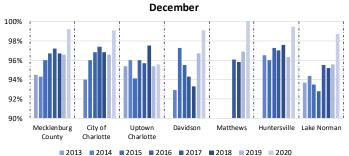


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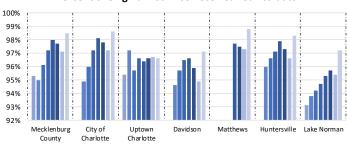


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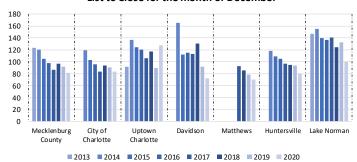
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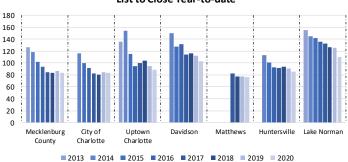
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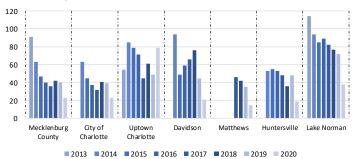
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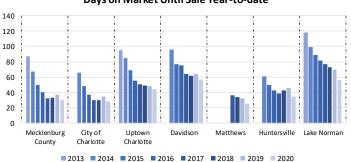
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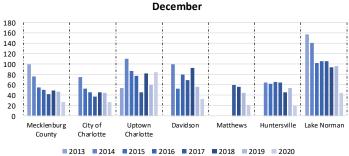
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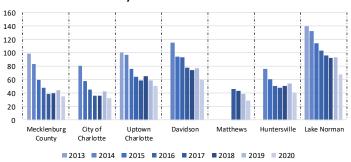
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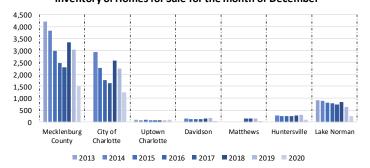
# Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale for the month of



Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale Year-to-date



## Inventory of Homes for Sale for the month of December



#### Months Supply of Inventory for the month of December

